

Advisory Commission on Capital Expenditures

Minutes

September 24, 2013

Attendance: Michael Stevens, Kathie Harrington, Ryan Anderson, Kathleen Rietberg, Maureen Schorr, Tony Roncaioli, Wendy Lamontagne, John Cloonan

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

The commission met with the with the Parks and Recreation lead and the lead for the town's Department of Public Works on the progress of the work that has been done within this fiscal year in and around the town as well as those items that could be undertaken to the benefit of the town and the town's residents.

Ms. Lamontagne and Mr. Cloonan provided an update on:

- Recently completed tennis courts located between Suffield Middle School and McAllister that include both full court and partial courts for younger students.
- Dugouts at baseball fields that are in the process of being upgraded to allow for improved security of the players as well as improved functionality overall.

Ms. Lamontagne and Mr. Cloonan reviewed the 5-10 year plan for parks and recreation department, including upgrade / refurbishment plans for Babb's beach. Ms. Lamontagne was asked to provide an updated plan that both prioritized the projects and outlines what can be done to first open the beach for use and to eventually open the park's potential to include bath houses, 3 season function hosting capabilities and potentially water sports support systems.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm